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#### WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

SALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN DIS-CUSS THE MATTER WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Jan. 31.—After two hours' conference at the White House at night regarding the Japanese question on the Pacific coast, the California delegation in congress authorized the following statement:

"The California delegation had a very full and harmonious discussion with the president, the secretary of state and the secretary of the navy on the serious question relating to the Japanese on the Pacific coast. The character of the discussion leads us to feel confident that a solution will be reached satisfactory to all con-

"The result of the meeting is that the delegation has telegraphed to the president of the San Francisco board of education and the superintendent of schools to come to Washington at once for a conference with the president and secretary of state."

The treaty between the United States and Japan will expire March 12. President Roosevelt has heretofore assured the members from California that he would endeavor to form a new treaty which would meet their entire approval and at the same time prove satisfactory to the Tokio government. The Californians have insisted on an exclusion act to bar Japanese coolies out of the United States, but it is hinted that they have practically agreed to

#### Waive This Demand

and leave it to President Roose mand and leave it to President Roose velt to negotiate a convention which will keep Japanese coolie labor out of this country. Japan has made it clear that she will only consider a treaty that is mutual and what concessions this government has been asked to make have not been made

It is admitted at the Japanese embassy that Viscount Acki, the Japanese ambassador, has discussed the proposed treaty with the president and that they are in perfect accord. The second secretary of the embassy, Mr. Hanihara, refused to say what concessions had been promised by this government or what would be satisfactory to the Tokio government. He stated, however, that Japan does not encourage her laborers to come to this country.

Members of the California delega-

tion have been pledged to secrecy and refuse to talk of the matters discussed with the president. The statement was given out by Representative Hayes and was prepared in the president's office and approved by Mr. Roosevelt.

#### Asked to Defer All Action.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.-Governor Gillette has received a telegram from Washington signed by the California delegation urging him to ask the legislature to defer all action on Japanese matters. The governor has left for San Francisco.

## IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.

Philadelphia Judge Decides Suits Against Contractor.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.-Judge Beitler has handed down a decision for the city in the suits against D. J. Mc-Nichol & Co. to recover \$5,000,000 which it was alleged had been fraudulently received by the firm on contracts for the construction of the city's filtration plant. The members of the firm at the time the original contracts were awarded were Mrs. McNichol, wife of State Senator James P. McNichol; Israel W. Durham, the Republican leader; John M. Mack and D. J. McNichol. Sixteen contracts amounting to about \$10,000,-000 were involved.

Judge Beitler declared null and void five contracts aggregating \$2,745,462, which were awarded when Senator McNichol was a member of the councils, which bodies ratified the contracts. He decided that they were obtained illegally, sustaining the contention of the city that Mrs. McNichol and D. J. McNichol were never more than figureheads in the firm. The court instructs the contractors to give an accounting of the actual cost of material and work done on these contracts and to refund to the city any

#### WEALTHY MERCHANT SUICIDES.

#### Had Been Accused of Arson by Chi cago Police.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-Edward P. Langworthy, attorney for William R. Wie bolt, the wealthy merchant and board of trade operator, has informed the police that Wiebolt, who has been missing for several days, had thrown himself into the lake. His daughter, who has also been missing, was said by the attorney to be secluded with

friends in this city. It was claimed by the police that Weibolt had set fire to a store which he operated in the northern part of the city and they have been looking for him. According to Langworthy Weibolt jumped into Lake Michigan, near Lincoln park, at about 9 o'clock Saturday night. His daughter Martha, between whom and her father there existed a strong attachment, pleaded with her father to let her die with him, but he refused and insisted that she live to defend his memory. According to the statement made by Mr. Langworthy Wiebolt, before committing suicide, declared that he did not attempt to burn his store, but said that it was useless to attempt to live it down.

ELEVEN MEN CHOSEN TO SERVI ON THE JURY THAT WILL TRY HARRY THAW.

#### LINE OF DEFENSE A SECRET

NOR IS IT KNOWN WHAT GROUND DISTRICT ATTORNEY JER-OME WILL COVER.

single vacant chair in the Thaw ternoon District Attorney Jerome will begin his opening address to a completed jury. Then the defendant, his wife and members of his family must listen to the story of the roof garden tragedy told as impressively as lies within the power of the prosecuting officer to portray it.

The ground the district attorney will cover has not been disclosed. Just how far back he will delve into the history of the principals no one but Jerome knows. It has been intimated dence of the prosecution will be of the briefest possible character, dealing only with the incidents leading up to the killing and the story of the tragedy itself as seen by eye-witnesses. One or two witnesses may be heard as to the alleged motive for the crime. It remains for the defense to open the way to testimony which has to do with any relations which may have existed between Stanford White and Evelyn Nesbit prior to the slaying of the architect. Thaw's attorneys probably will reserve their opening until the state has finished its case.

#### Eleven Jurors Selected.

Two jurors were added to the trial panel during the day, making eleven in all. In an effort to complete the jury the attorneys exhausted the second special panel of talesmen. A new panel of 100 was ordered. The twelfth juror should be in the box before recess. Sixty-five talesmen were examined during the day. The highest number on any previous day was fifty-one. Following the precedent of the past four days one juror was secured during the morning session and one near the close of the afternoon

Harry C. Brearley, an advertising agent, thirty-five years old and married, was the first talesman to qualify. He took his place at juror No. 6, the chair made vacant by the dropping of Harold R. Faire from the panel.

The afternoon juror, Henry Kleinberger, a silk merchant, fortytwo years old and married, said he knew very little about insanity and would have to be guided by the instructions of the court in arriving at a conclusion on such a plea. He did not think his judgment would be unduly swayed by sympathy or emotion.

The manner in which Thaw's attorneys dwell upon insanity seemed to indicate that a plea of temporary insanity will eventually be entered. In developing the claim that Thaw was insane at the time of the tragedy, the defendant's attorneys may bring in such details as they and the prisoner believe will influence the sympathy of the men who may have an undefined developed an idea of bonded factobelief in the so-called "unwritten

There is much speculation as to what course Mr. Jerome will pursue if Thaw's counsel begin to develop such a piea. He is prepared to combat their alienists but there is a possibility that he may bring the proceedings to an abrupt halt and apply for the appointment of a commission to decide whether the defendant is insane. Or he may let the matter be fought out in open court, expert for expert. In that event the trial will drag to a great length.

#### Indians Ambush Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.-A party of Mexicans was ambushed by Yaqui Indians at Suaqui, Sonora, Mex. Two Mexicans were killed and several wounded. Small bands of Yaquis are roaming over Lower Sonora, attacking Mexican camps and haciendas.

#### Brewing Plant Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-The plant of the White Eagle Brewing company and an adjoining dance hall were practically destroyed by fire at night, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000. A fireman was seriously injured by falling from a ladder.

#### Actor Killed at Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 31.-John D. Rockefeller, an actor, was killed on the stage of a theater here when a Gatling gun, which was used during a matinee, fell on him and fractured his skull. Rockefeller was assisting to remove the gun from a temporary

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#### UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

Mexico Asked to Assist in Keeping Them From Crossing Border.

Mexico City, Jan. 31.-The Mexican government has been formally re quested by the United States to aid he latter in preventing undersirable immigrants from crossing into the United States. The American ambas sador here has directed a note to the Mexican government calling attention to the influx into the United States of barked at Vera Cruz by French and Northern Mexican frontier with the very probable intention of trying to get across the border. The question of stopping this has long been under consideration by the Washington au thorities. Especially undesirable in migrants are said to try to enter the United States by this route, knowing that it would be impossible to do so through any of the Atlantic ports Many are afflicted with trachoma The communication from the embassy, it is said, refers to immigrants with infectious disease. What action the Mexican government will take is not known.

#### Shaw Talks on Bonded Factories.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 31.-Secretary Shaw spoke before the New Hampshire Board of Trade here on "A Foreign Market for American Labor.' During his address Secretary Shaw ries on a large scale.

DEED OF INSANE MAN.

#### Attempts to Eurn Town; Then Shoots Four of His Pursuers. New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 31 .--

Claiming that God had instructed him burn the town of Smithfield, W Va., thirty miles from here, a man who gave the name of Harry Howard was arrested there as he was emergcertained that an attempt had been made to fire the hotel and at the same time three other buildings. The fires, however, were extinguished with

Howard resisted arrest and before he was captured shot four men, two of them, it is said, receiving fatal

After he had been placed in the lockup a mob attacked the building for the purpose of lynching him, but the crowd was driven off and later Howard was secretly brought to the county jail here. The men wounded by Howard were Earl and Grover Hildebrand, W. H. Smith, chief of police, and Charles Edgell, constable.

#### Mexican Rebels Escape.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.-Twentythree Mexican revolutionists under sentence to imprisonment from five to eight years were released from jail at Monterey, Mex., by sympathizers. The jail was dynamited, tearing away a portion of the wall, and through the opening the prisoners escaped.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907.

#### Weather

Forecast-Fair except snow east portion tonight Friday fair and colder.

A news item says that China can furnish coal at the mine at 25 cents a ton. We will take a half ton.

six weeks more of it or not.

THE "Moose" must have done some- experience as an adjuster. thing terrible to the Bemidji Pioneer in the bygone days judging from the roast I see no reason why they should do that paper gives him every time his name is mentioned. Bro. Bernard is ington now and hobnobbing with the never fails to break up the worst cold "quality" and he can afford to let some of his old time enemies kick.

THE 84 counties of the state are about | The home of Mrs. C. Poppenberg was to receive for the first time their ap- the scene of a very pleasant surprise on portionment from the good roads fund Tuesday evening, when about thirty of which is in the hands of the state high- her friends gathered at her home, the way commission. Each county will re- occasion being her 25th anniversary. ceive something, the basis of distribu- The ladies furnished a bounteous lunch, tion being the area, road mileage and and during the evening the lady was assessed valuation. This will be the presented with a handsome center table. first occasion where the counties will It was a genuine surprise and the evenhave received monetary aid from the ing was enjoyed in a very pleasant hands of the state highway commission, manner. When the guests departed the legislature heretofore baving ap- Mrs. Poppenberg extended her sincere propriated bits here and there as the thanks to all for their kindness and for occasion demanded.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

H. I. Cohen went to Staples today on

F. A. Tanzer, of Pequot, was in the city today.

Robert Nash, of Pequot, is in the city today on business.

California Port Wine. Coates' Liquor Co.

Joseph C. Wood was up from St. Paul

today on business. Prof. Hartley returned today from

his trip to the cities. Miss Florence Bowen went to Jenkins today to visit friends.

Coates' Club whisky guaranteed

strictly pure. C. A. Neal, of Little Falls, was in the

city today on business. Victoria Judd, of Pine River, was at

the City hotel yesterday. Arthur Carleton, of Jamestown, N.D.,

was in the city last night.

A. M. Crepo, of Klondike, was in the city yesterday on business.

A pastry cook and a dish washer wanted at once at the National. 184tf Harry Patterson, of Deerwood, was in

the city today on business. W. H. DeGroot, of Duluth, was in

Brainerd today on business. H. Huseby, of Twin Valley, Minn.,

was a Brainerd visitor today. John Waldo, of Smiley, was transact-

ing business in Brainerd today. Duffy's apple juice at Coates' Liquor

J. W. Hunt, of Michigan City, Ind.,

was a Brainerd visitor yesterday. H. Joncas, of Northeast Brainerd,

went to Little Falls this afternoon. Wade Leutner, of Albert Lea, Minn.,

was in the city yesterday on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co.

Dr. M. D. McDonald, of the state veterinary department, St. Paul, was in the city today.

H. McIntosh, of Northome, was shaking hands with friends in this city yes-

terday and today. Invitations are out for a dance at Walker's hall on Friday evening by the Brainerd high school.

F. A. Drexler, of this city, went to Gray Eagle today to look after the purchase of some cord wood.

Harold Webb arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Montana for a

visit with his father, E. O. Webb. L. F. Nelson and son and daughterin-law returned today to Walker after

bringing the body of Mrs. Nelson here for burial. A Mrs. Holmquist, of Pine River, died

Wednesday and her brother-in-law Mr. Emil Holmquist was down yesterday to select a casket.

arrived in the city this noon from Be midji and will be the guests of Mrs. N H. Ingersoll for some days.

Mrs. Mary Corse and Mrs. Fred Por ter, of Backus, mother and sister of Mrs. E. S. Houghton, returned home today after a visit at the Houghton home.

Seventh and Laurel yesterday and saw your door for only 40 cents per month

no less than nine piles of wood in the streets of the business portion of the

Rev. D. F. Thompson, of Minneapolis, was in the city today. He is on his way to Northome and Big Falls where he kin Wednesday. will have charge of the Mrthodist Episcopal churches.

Rev. Gustav Lindstrom, of Atwater, Minn., will preach in the Swedish Methodist church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. Lindstrom comes this time in place of the presiding elder of the Minneapolis district.

Rev. A. C. Hougstad, of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, went to Pine River today to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. John Holmquist, of that place, which takes place tomorrow. Mr. Hougstad expects to return home Sat- Sunday.

J. D. Sheedy, of Austin, Minn., representing the Alliance Insurance Co., of between trains. Austin was in the today settling a SATURDAY is ground hog day and we couple of policies on the Citizen's State will soon know whether we are to have bank and the fixtures. Mr. Sheedy states that the job of saving the fixtures done was the best he ever saw in his

Some people call coughing barking. either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of drawing a nice fat salary down at Wash- Skauge's never cough, a medicine which going. No cure, no pay. Skauge the Laurel street druggist guarantees it.

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#### ROASTS THE OCTOPUS

COMMERCE COMMISSION SENDS REPORT TO CONGRESS ON OIL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Jan. J .- The inter state commerce commission has sen to congress a report of the investiga tions made by it under the Tillman Gillespie resolution concerning the re lations of common carriers by rail to the production and distribution of oil Kansas and Texas fields. The report hours. points out generally the methods by which the Standard Oil company "has built up and perpetuated its monopoly and the relations of transportation agencies to that monopoly." It is asitors has been a distinct part of the policy of the Standard Oil company in the past, systematically and persistently pursued."

Lai' to Rest.

Detroit. Jan. A.-It was distinctly a seldier's funeral that was held over the body of the late United States Senator Russell A. Alger, who died suddenly last Thursday in Washington. There were delegations present from congress and the state legislature, with the state of Michigan and the city of Detroit fully represented.

Upon the flag which covered the coffin as it was borne from his late home to the hearse, was laid the little worn Bible that General Alger had carried through the Civil war. At the mausoleum, senators, clergy and friends stepped aside to accord to the deceased soldier's comrades of the Civil war the honor of saying the last words of respect and affection in the 185tf committal ritual of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the dead senator's home on Fort street. The coffin rested at the rear of the main hall, which was banked with flowers from floor to ceil-

The services, which was very simple, consisting only of prayer, scripture reading and a benediction, was read by Rev. F. H. Pence, pastor of the Fort street Presbyterian church. The choir of the Fort church sang the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

The procession from the late senator's residence to Elmwood cemetery was led by a military escort. Thousands of people lined the sidewalks as the procession passed to Elmwood cemetery.

The G. A. R. burial ritual was exemplified at the tomb by Fairbanks post and "taps" were sounded by Mafor James D. Elderkin, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. Major Elderkin's notes were taken up and lars and the national guard and the Mrs. R. H. Shumaker and daughter obsequies closed with three volleys from the firing squad.

River Continues to Fall.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 9.—The river continues to fall here and now stands 45.2 feet. Conditions along the Wabash river are greatly improved.

The reporter stood on the corner of THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to ing feeble attempts to drag them-

#### DEERWOOD NOTES

Ester Shallman returned from Aitkin Thursday.

Christene Skanen returned from Ait-

T. F. Cole, of Brainerd, was in town

on business Sunday.

Misses Emma and Clara Howe were Aitkin visitors on Tuesday. Mrs. E. R. Mason made a shopping

trip to Brainerd on Friday. The Ladies' Aid society will meet with

Mrs. Wm. Reid Wednesday, Feb. 6th. Dame Rumor has some matrimonial

gossip on foot again. How about it, C?

Andrew Olson, of Brainerd, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Olson. Ed. Rhodes and Anton Oberg trans-

acted business in Brainerd Wednesday

John Hoving, of Fergus Falls, has been attending the funeral of his father, Andrew Hoving.

Ed. Rhodes left Monday for his old home at Dardeune, Mo., where he will

stay for the winter. Harry Patterson left for the north Friday to examine some land for an

eastern land company. Rev. Parish was entertained at supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wetzel.

a whist club. We understand that something to that effect is already on Miss Hannah Paulson, of Brainerd, will be the guest for a week at the home

There has been some talk of starting

of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Christ The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. E. R. Mason last week and in spite of the

snow and cold a large number were in Mrs. Frank Gormly and children, of Duluth, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, re-

turned Tuesday. Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Theorin in honor of the marriage of their daughter Hannah to Julius Brandt.

C. M. Boss, of Brainerd, is in town having three cars loaded with timbers, etc., from the Oliver Mining company's shaft at Rabbit lake, which will be shipped up on the Mesaba range.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald gave a supper to about forty of their neighbors and friends Monday, Jan. 28th. A very enjoyable time was spent and everyone seemed to do justice to the spread.

Mr. and Mrs. John Southworth entertained some friends on Saturday evening at a whist party. A very enjoyable The report covers the distribution of time was spent and after lunch all depetroleum and its products east of the clared they had a royal time and dedississippi river and, incidentally, the parted for their homes in the "wee sma"

One of our Deerwood pioneers, Andrew Hoving, left this world of toil and hardship Saturday and his remains were laid to rest in the Scandinavian cemeserted that "the ruin of its compettery Tuesday. The funeral services was conducted by Rev. J. Parish at the M. E. church. He was born in Sweden in 1869 came to America in 1875 and settled in Michigamme, Mich. In 1879 he moved FUNERAL OF SENATOR ALGER. to Deerwood, Minn., with his family, where he took up a homestead, where Remains of the Late Secretary of War he lived until four years ago, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. George Merriott. His wife died two years ago, and he leaves four chilaren to mourn his loss, John Hoving, Fergus Falls, Peter Hoving, Iron Mountain, Mich., Mrs. Chas. Rasch, California and Mrs. George Merriott, Deerwood. A large number of citizens extend their sympathies to the family.

> For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply te Dr. Thomas' Eclectric oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

> > FOUR MEN KILLED.

Thirty Others Injured by Explosion of an Icemaking Machine.

Chicago, Jan. -- Four men were killed, thirty injured and several driven temporarily insane when an icemaking machine in the refrigerating plant of Armour & Co. in the Union stock yards exploded with terrific force.

Stifling fumes of ammonia filled the room within a few seconds after the main through which they were being forced had broken, and before the men had time to drop their tools and run for places of safety they were overcome by the noxious vapors and fell unconscious to the floor.

The report of the explosion was heard for almost a mile, and workmen from all parts of the stock yards ran to the refrigerating plant to rescue those imperiled within. Some wrapped coats about their heads and attempted to enter the building, and, while many were driven back, others gained entrance, only to succumb to the am-

monia fumes. Emergency calls were sent to the stock yards police station and neighechoed by buglers of both the regu- boring fire departments and every available police patrol and ambulance on the South Side was hurried to the

place. By the time the police arrived, some of the workmen were running about the yards in a crazed condition and others were groping about helplessly in an effort to escape from the chamber of death. Men were lying every where on the floor, many of them makselves to the pure air.

# MEATENED TO OUIT

ENCH MINISTER OF EDUCA-TION IS OFFENDED BY RE-MARKS OF PREMIER.

#### APOLOGY ENDS THE AFFAIR

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ADOPTS PUBLIC MEETINGS BILL BY A BIG MAJORITY.

Paris, Jan. 31.-The chamber of deputies adopted the public meetings bill by a vote of 550 to 5. During the debate Minister of Education Briand left the chamber and threatened to resign. This came about because M. Clemenceau, the premier, during a reply to criticisms voiced by M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, on what he termed the "present imbroglio," admitted that incoherence existed, but said that he, the premier, although not responsible therefor, intended to stand by his colleagues. M. Briand thereupon retired to the lobby, fully determined to give up his portfolio, as he considered that the premier's remarks referred directly to him. After repeated efforts on the part

of his colleagues, M. Briand consented to reconsider his decision, and he finally returned to the chamber with M. Clemenceau. The premier expressed regrets from the tribune for what he called a pure slip of the tongue, and declared that he regarded M. Briand as indispensable for the carrying out of the great reform undertaken by the government.

The resumption of the debate afforded the premier opportunity to make a further explanation of the government's attitude toward the bishops' declaration, which he designated as "an insolent ultimatum." Continuing, M. Clemenceau said:

"If the episcopate considers this a basis for negotiation, we do not respond. The bishops will not obtain anything beyond the common law. We will not concede anything but we will hold the line of battle with unex hausted resources."

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Five Baltimore Men Supposed to Have Perished in a Storm.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.-With the re turn of the city tug Baltimore from a two-days' ruitless search for five men who have been missing for ten days all hope for them has been abandoned. The disappearance of the men came as a climax to a day at a fishing shore which they owned joint ly. In the evening the men embarked in a small boat and started to row to the terminus of the Bay Shore car line. A strong northwest wind was blowing, and an hour later they were seen far out in the bay strug gling against the wind and sea. Three of the men are named Lorber and two of them named Sauer. All were residents of Baltimore.

WORK OF ROWDIES.

Sulphuric Acid Thrown Into Banquet

Hall of Students. Appleton, Wis., Jan. 31.-After throwing sulphuric acid into a banquet hall that had been darkened by the cutting of the electric wires and agement of the Panama railway under burning five of a party of 130 Law the Isthmian canal commission, the rence university students at a hotel at senate listened to an extended speech Kaukauna, several Kaukauna rowdies by Senator Carter of Montana in kiduapped Leland Nye and were ap- criticism of the secretary of the inplying a coat of tar to him when inter- terior and another by Senator Heyrupted by policemen and other students. The college students had der of the secretary preventing the driven to Kaukauna for a banquet. issuance of patents to the public The students who were burned with lands until after an examination on the acid are:

Henry Steepes of Eureka, Burk Lawton of Twin Bluffs, Miss Hazel Touton of Edgerton, J. Lundy of Milwaukee and Leland Nye of Thorpe.

FREIGHT ENGINE EXPLODES.

Kills Two Men and Demolishes an Entire Train of Cars.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 31.-Pennsylvania railroad engine No. 7957, pulltically demolishing the entire train of twenty empty stock cars.

thirty miles an hour when the boiler blew up. Engineer W. C. Bender was killed and Fireman Ervin Lowe was terribly bruised and scalded, dying within an hour. The head brakeman, B. J. Hogan, who was riding on the engine, was seriously injured.

EARTHQUAKE IN ILLINOIS.

Every Building in Vandalia Shaken by the Shock.

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 31.—Every building in Vandalia was shaken by an earthquake at 11:30 p. m. Many persons were aroused from deep sleep The shock was accompanied by a loud rumbling.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 31.—At a meeting of the governing board of the Interbe located near the state department. | dent occurred.

With a winter that would nip a flower a thousand miles away, and with the mercury going down as if it had a stone tied around its neck, there is still time for buying winter merchandise. People whose clothing is getting a little thin for this solid weather, can still buy of us at very low prices.

There are many things in many departments in this store which are still too bulky for this time of the year. Every yard, piece and garment of winter merchandise must go. Prices have been cut and cut again—'till now all vestage of profit for us has disappeared. There is winter to comeplenty of it. There are needs in all sorts—supply your needs now at a saving of from 20 to 50 per cent. We can't give you items here—there are too many of them. Come to our store and look the bargains over and you will be more than paid for your trouble.

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FIXES DATE FOR VOTE.

Senate Will Dispose of the Smoot

Case on Feb. 20. Washington, Jan. 31.—Besides fixing Feb. 20 as the day to vote on the declaration that Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is not entitled to his seat,

passing a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to confine the Colorado river to its banks and another placing the manburn to the same end. The recent orthe ground by a special agent was the subject of the criticism and many senators from Western states by casual interruptions showed their ap-

MEAT INSPECTION LAW.

proval of the sentiments expressed.

Congressman Wadsworth Defends It

in a Speech in the House. Washington, Jan. 31.—The house completed the agricultural appropriaing a freight train, exploded twelve tion bill after adopting sundry amendmiles west of here, killing two men, ments. The feature was a speech seriously injuring another and prac- made with a view to justification of the present meat inspection law by Representative Wadsworth of New The freight train was running about York. He took the president seriously to task for the latter's letter of last summer in severe criticism of the bill.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was sent to conference the managers on the part of the hous being Messrs. Cousins of Iowa, C. B. Landis of Indiana and Howard of Georgia. The river and harbor appropriation

bers, was taken up, no time being agreed upon for the close of general

bill, carrying \$84,000,000 in round num-

DEATH LIST REACHES TEN. Result of Bursting of Ammonia Pipe

in Armour Plant. Chicago, Jan. 31.-The list of dead as a result of the bursting of an am. monia pipe in the stock yards plant national Bureau of the American Re- of Armour & Co., reached a total of publics a resolution was adopted action by the deaths of four of the incepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie jured. There have been seven deaths to denate \$750,000 for the erection of at the hospital where those overcome a permanent home for the bureau in by the fumes have been cared for. this city. The building probably will Three men were killed when the acci-

Yourself and ladies' are cordially invited to attend the next

Court of Honor .. Dancing Party..

At Odd Fellow's Hall above Post Office Friday evening, Feb. 1, 1907. The new hardwood floor in the Odd Fellow's hall compares favorably with any hall in town. The Court of Honor dances have always been well attended and as this is our last dance before Lent we expect a good attendance. Dancing at nine o'clock.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the death and burial of our wife and mother. L. F. NELSON AND FAMILY.

Wise Counsel From the South "I want to give some valuable advice

to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so com pletely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

# **COLD BUT NOT**

Month of January has Been One Of Severe Cold but Others Have Exceeded It

SO SAYS ST. PAUL DISPATCH

Figures for St. Paul will Apply **Approximately to Conditions** In Crow Wing

The month closing today has been the coldest in several years but has not been nearly so cold as several in the history of the St. Paul weather bureau according te the St. Paul Dispatch. January 1888 has the record in the matter of average low temperature. That year the average low temperature was 10 degrees below zero. This year it was 1 degree above. The past month has seen 13 days when the mercury went below zero at St. Paul, while in 1905 it went below the cipher on sixteen days. The lowest recorded this month at St. Paul was 20 below, the lowest here was reported around 30 below, the thermometers varying several degrees, with probably that figure about an average.

January 21, 1888, has the record as a cold day since the establishment of the St. Paul weather office, the mercury freezing up and the spirit thermometer was the culmination of the coldest continuous "spell" of weather in the history of the weather bureau. The thermometer dropped to 13 degrees below the 8th and continued to drop every day up to the 21st, when it reached 41.

The assertion that as the days shows to lengthen the cold begins tostrengthen is given a black eye by the weather bureau whose records show that while the first half of February may be very cold the average for the month is warmer and often much warmer than in January. The average for 36 years being four degrees difference.

January 1898 has the high record, only one day, the first, going below zero and that only to 2 below.

During the past twenty years St. Paul has had nine spells of weather, two in February and seven in January, when the mercury went below zero for 11 or more consecutive days.

#### Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrew escape from consumption," writes C.O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### This is Worth Saving

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, onehalf ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

#### "SHAWN AROON"

THE COLDEST Popular Irish Play to be Presented at Opera House St. Patricks' Day by

the Catholic People

The annual St. Patricks Day entertainment has long been one of the institutions of St. Francis Catholic church. This year Father O'Mahoney has decided upon the production of the Irish drama, "Shawn Aroon," which will be produced under the management of Charles E. Wilson, assisted by H. P. Dunn. Wm. E. Fox, manager of the opera house and a professional actor of ability, will be in the cast as will the best amateur talent in the city. Arrangements will be made in a few days for casting the play and the work of preparation will then be taken up. The entertainment will doubtless be one of the best amateur productions ever seen

#### Always to be Depended Upon

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired. stretchy feeling, it is an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both are decidedly out of order.

At such times nature, the wisest and best of all doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used, when docshowing 41 degrees below. The record | tors were few and far between and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

> Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

SOCIALISTS KILL A BANDIT.

Execute Man Who Tried to Rob a Bank at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 31 .- · Socialists executed a bandit who nrade an unsuccessful attempt to secure \$500 from the Commercial bank of Warsaw.

The man entered the bank and asked the director to give him \$500 His request was refused, whereupon the man sat down in the waiting room and announced his intention of remaining there until he received the money. The bank officials feared to ask the police for help and therefore allowed him to stay. A Socialist member of the bank's staff, however, called up Socialist headquarters on the tele phone and explained the situation. Two men from headquarters at once came over to the bank. They ap proached the man in the waiting room, nickly throw a sack over his head and then blew out his brains with a revolver. The police have not interfered with the men who did the kill-

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Edmund E. Price, for two score years well known as a criminal lawyer, is dead in New York city.

The crest of the flood stage of the Ohio river has been reached at Shawneetown, Ill., and the river is receding rapidly.

The first ball under the provisional government was given by Governor Magoon at the palace in Havana Wednesday night.

Charles L. Stevens, grand master of the Michigan grand lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, is dead of heart disease at Detroit.

Jimmy Potts of Minneapolis and Kid Farmer of Peoria, Ill., went ten fast and furious rounds to a draw at Minneapolis Wednesday night.

Secretary Taft has authorized the superintendent of the West Point military academy to take the entire corps of cadets to the Jamestown exposition.

#### ARE SUFFERING

Former Brainerd Family Said to be in Destitute Conditions in Zenith City

UNABLE TO GET WORK THERE

Seven-year-old Edward Vincent Seeks Job in Creamery Be-

cause Father is Idle

According to the Duluth Herald of Wednesday the Vincent family, who left Brainerd recently are suffering in the Zenith city, and incidentally the item shows that Brainerd is a better place for a laboring man than Duluth. However there are some who say work was not a strong trait of the elder Vincent while here. The Herald says:

"Seven-year-old Edward Vincent, thinly clad, carrying a card in his pocket with his address on it in order to prevent it from being lost, is in no danger of being brought up for vagrancy during his life if he maintains his present addiction to work.

"For several days past Eddie has been presistently hanging around Bridgen an & Russell's creamery demanding a job. He wanted a job and he wanted it bad, but he wanted it at the creamery, and he was going to get it at the creamery or die in the attempt.

"Thinking that the youngster ought to be in school the humane officer was notified, and the boy was taken to his home as indicated by the card in his

"The Vincent family was found in destitute circumstances, owing to the inability of Mr. Vincent to get work since his arrival here from Brainerd about two months ago, and they were unable to send the three children, a girl of 15 and two boys of 12 and 7 years of age, to to school. The children were taken to the humane office yesterday afternoon and fitted out comfortably in clothes, and the wants of the family generally provided for."

#### The right Name

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular over-seer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store.

#### BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for All Kinds of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants.

Wheat No 1..... \$ .72

66	Macaron	i No 1		.56
66	do	No 2		.52
Oats				.33
Flax.	No 1			1.10
"	No 2			1.08
"	N G			1.01
Rye, I	No 2			.48
" 1	No.3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		.42
Steers	s, live		2.50 to	3.50
Cows,	live		. 2.25 to	2.50
Veal,	dressed		. 6.50 to	7.00
Hogs,	live			6.00
" (	dressed		. 7.50to	8.00
Mutto	on, live			3.50
" (	on, live dressed		6.00 to	7.50
Chick	ens, sprin	g each.	08 to	9, 09
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	butter			
Eggs.				.30
Potat	oes			.35
Wil	ld hay, \$6 nothy and	to \$7 per	ton.	

CONTRACT NOT AWARDED.

Canal May Yet Be Constructed by the Government.

statement was made public at the

White House by Secretary Loeb: "Reports in the papers seem to indicate a belief that the canal contract has been conditionally awarded to Mr. Oliver. This is not so. No decision has been made even that the contract will be awarded to any of the bidders. Mr. Oliver's bid was so hopelessly defective that it could not be even considered and time was give: him to complete it in shape that will enable it to receive consideration. If it is put into such shape it will be considered together with the bid al ready made by the Gillespie-Mac-Ar thur combination, which may itself be altered and then whichever bid, after the most careful examination, seems most advantageous may be taken, or both bids rejected and the canal be constructed under the direct supervision of the government. In such case the government would, wherever it chose, use contractors simply a agents. The real object in contrac ing the work is to have assembled large number of the best specialist in each class of work and the prime consideration would be ability and fit ness shown in a variety of directions by the men making the bid. The president and the commission would not even consider a bid of merely one or two men. The work is already go ing on well. Over 500,000 cubic yards were taken out of the Culebra cut in January and the amount being taker

out is steadily increasing."

#### REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED

IN DULUTH A Deeply Impressive Farewell Service---Hundreds Testify Being Helped to a Better Life

> As was expected, standing room was at a premium last night in the tabernacle to listen for the last time to Dr. Riley and Professor Martin and the chorus choir, and those who were present saw a sight that moved them, while those who have been in a critical mood during the campaign felt that spirit leave and give away to praise for the great good which has been accom-

> > LARGEST AFTERNOON AUDIENCE

The afternoon audience yesterday looked more like an evening attendance, so large was it, and so deep was the interest shown in what Dr. Riley had to say relative to, "Husbanding the Results of a Revival," that the service sent all away to help and nournish those who are just starting out in the way of Christian discipleship.

TREMENDOUS AUDIENCE

For fully one hour before the service commenced last night, the people began to enter thru the doors of the tabernacle determined to have a seat and take part in what proved to be a wonderful service. When Dr. Riley rose to preach, every seat in the choir was taken, while every available seat and standing room was occupied in the great building, and many who could not stand the crush had to leave the

Just before Dr. Riley commenced, Rev. Allin took his stand upon the platform and read a set of resolutions which had been prepared bythe Brainerd Ministerial Association together with prominent laymen of the city, which were passed with great enthusiasm by a rising vote; particularly the resolution touching civic righteousness, which received a unanimous rising vote and was passed with hand-clapping, and out of which is promised to come a Civic League to be known as the Brainerd Civic League, comprising in its membership the clergymen and prominent laymen of the city which will be formed at once and proposes to play a prominent part in the fulture politico-economic and moral status of the city's wel-

PLEA FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

The sermon of Dr. Riley's last night was an earnest plea for church membership and the power of church organization. And when he had delivered his message, but very few men and women who are detached from the churches of Brainerd could offer any excuse for not identifying themselves with some branch of the church of Christ. Of course, as was expected, Dr. Riley plead particularly with those who had started to live the Christian life during the last month and whose future the Doctor had specifically in mind. The entire discourse proved a convincing argument in favor of church membership.

THE CHRISTIAN CIRCLE FORMED

After the sermon, Dr. Riley asked that all those who had been converted during the services to form into a circle around the aisles of the tabernacle. From every part of the great building, old and young of both sexes rose and formed a single file down all the aisles, the circle being at some places double as the several hundreds, after the aisles had been cleared, joined hands and together with the audience sang, "Blest be the tie that binds," while very few eyes were dry at the scene.

While the circle was thus standing, the evanglist gave his last earnest exhortation to those who had not alreday entered into the Christian lives, and many went forward to give Dr. Riley and Professor Martin the hand of Christian fellowship.

The great revival which has been carried on so successfully for the past month, a month of the severest weather for many years, closed with the pathetic Washington, Jan. 31.—The following hymn, "God be with you 'till we meet again," the great audience joining in, and after the benediction was pronounced as the service was dismissed, the great mass chorus choir sung one of the most popular hymns of the revival as the crowd left the building, many of whom has pressed toward the platform to bid Dr. Riley and Professor Martin

> That's the house the Doctor built, The biggest house you see;

Thank goodness he don't get our money, For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

#### Notice to All

Notice is hereby given that the grocery store at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets, which under the management of J. F. Dykeman was on the shoe. unfair list by the retail clerks' union, has been purchased by Brockway & Parker, who have always run a union store, and the store is now declared fair.

By order of the Retail Clerks' union. R. L. WEEKS, Pres. 205t1w1

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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NORTH LONG LAKE.

Nearly every one is busy getting up

H. C. Hughey was a Brainerd caller

The Lindskog children are sick with | luth, having visited his folks for a while. the measels. Elizabeth Thompson returned from

Bemidji last week. Frank Taylor is hauling cord wood to

the Brainerd flour mill. Alvin Albertson went to town with a load of wood Tuesday.

The attendance at school is very good in spite of the cold weather and storms. Lillie B. Myers and Elizabeth Thompson visited the school Tuesday after-

Walter Lang went to town Monday to see about getting work in the N. P.

Mrs. Hughey and Miss Chase were calling on Mrs. Wm. Johnston Sunday Jennie Gibb went to Minneapolis last

week to visit her sisters. She expects to be gone about two months. J. Edgar Hughey and Ethel F. Chase

spent the other Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peterson, at Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Taylor and son,

Lloyd spent Sunday at their daughters, Mrs. C. W. Wheeler, in the south part of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Caughey, in Daggett Brook.

Wm. Thompson is confined to the house with a very sore leg caused by one of his borses stumbling in the deep snow and striking him with a sharpe

COUNTRY COUSIN.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best binics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O,
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ROUTE NO. 2.

Here we are again.

The young people of Swelland spent Monday evening at Olson's. Oscar Olson will soon leave for Du-

Ole Swelland was hauling hay last week which he purchased from Andrew

J. Mjones was ill with a cold last week but is able to be out again and attend

The scarlet fever has been quite bad

in this locality, as quite a few families have been afflicted with it. Knute Nisheim and Pete Valler are getting their saw mill ready and will

soon be able to turn out lumber. A SUBSCRIBER.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured, Druggists all sell it.

### GUARANTEED STOMACH REMEDY.

H. P. Dunn & Co. Will Refund Money If Mi-o-na Fails to Cure.

You may "ask why it is that Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by H. P. Dunn & Co. under a guarantee to refund the money unless they cure, when no other treatment for stomach troubles is sold in this manner. The answer is simple and conclusive.

Other medicines for stomach troubles merely digest the food, while Mi-o-na strengthens the whole digestive system so that it soon becomes able to care for all the food that is eaten. If you do not use your arm or leg for

a month the muscles become flabby and weak and you have to resort to artificial help. It is the same way with the stomach muscles. If they are not used they become so weak that it is necessary to continue using a digestive tablet with the food you eat.

On the other hand, when you use Mi-o-na, your stomach soon grows so strong that you can give up the use of medicine.

Mi o-na costs 50c a box and does more real good than a dozen boxes of ordinary disgestive tablets. The proof of this is shown in the fact that a guarantee, absolute and unqalified, is given by H. P. Dunn & Co. with every box of Mi-o na.



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BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED.

Three Miners Entombed in a Burning Mine in New Mexico.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. .-Willow mine No. 5 of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain and Pacific company, near Van Houten, N. M., caught fire from a misplaced shot and is still burning.

All of the miners except three escaped and it is believed the latter have been suffocated. Attempts at rescue thus far have been futile. The flames have resisted all efforts to extinguish them.

#### Cattle for Indians.

Washington, Jan. 31.-An expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 for cattle to supply Indian reservations in North and South Dakota, Montana and Arizona will be made by the interior department within a short time.

#### BACK-ACHE

and all other symptoms of kidney disease are speedily removed when the kidneys are made healthy, active and vigorous by the use of

### Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

the world's greatest kidney and liver regulator, and the only medicine having a combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box. Write for free sample to The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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# DIE IN PRUSSIAN MINE

FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO THREE HUNDRED MINERS MEET DEATH.

#### TWO EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED

RESCUERS OF VICTIMS OF THE FIRST EXPLOSION KILLED BY THE SECOND.

Saarbrueck, Rheinish Prussia, Jan. .-- A fire damp explosion occurred in the morning in the Reden coal mine at St. Johann-On-Saar, opposite Saarbrueck, and caused the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. The Reden mine is owned by the Prussian government.

Up to 6 o'clock p. m. seventy-seven bodies had been brought to the surface and fifty-six corpses were known to be still under ground. Only fifty live men up to the present time have been brought out, and of these the doctors say at least thirty-five will die, as they are frightfully injured through having been hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion.

An official report says the number of dead cannot exceed 160.

Immediately after the explosion rescue workers were hurried from all the adjacent mines and boldly entered Reden shaft in great numbers.

The work of rescue has been greatly hampered by the poisonous gases resulting from the explosion and by a fierce fire that broke out immediately afterwards. During the afternoon the efforts at rescue had to be suspended for these reasons, and the rescue work ers had to be ordered out of the mine

After all rescuers had reached day light, according to one version, a second terrific detonation was heard underground. But according to another report many of the rescuers were still below when the second explosion occurred, and it is estimated that the casualty list from the two explosions reaches a total of 300 men.

It is regarded as certain that the lowest levels of the mines are completely wrecked, and the inspectors are deliberating upon further measures to get control of the fire. The managers are discussing the advisability of flooding these levels as the only means of extinguishing the flames. It is believed that all the men who were in the lower levels as suredly are dead. It will take a full

The dissaster occurred 2,300 feet under ground. It is the greatest mining catostrophe ever known in the

week to enter and explore the mine.

About 600 men entered the mine for the day shift, but about 400 of them escaped through the Bildstock shaft.

#### Slowly Crushed to Death.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Caught in the jaws of a powerful rag shredding machine, Stephen Altmeyer, aged thirtyfive years, was slowly crushed to death. His fellow employes were unable to aid him and his entire body was dragged into the machine before the engines could be stopped.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

#### Brought Out by the Government in the Harriman Merger Case.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Testimony before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane.

W. A. Bissell, assistant traffic manager of the Santa Fe system and a director in the Western Pacific of more than 50,000. railroad, conceded under oath that the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific managements are observing an unwritten! agreement whereby they share equally the citrus fruit traffic of Southern any intrusion into the other's territhe fruit has been

R. A. Graham of New York, formerly manager of the Oregon-Oriental Steamship company, agreed to produce as evidence a letter which he testified he had received from Benjamin Campbell, traffic manager of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, peremptorily cancelling a traffic contract between the two companies because the latter road had ac quired a fleet of steamships and refusing to longer give Graham's company any traffic or the use of Oregon Railroad and Navigation company docks at Portland or rail rates other than the full local traffc.

#### Burns Defeats Hackenschmitt.

Omaha, Jan. 31.-Farmer Burns de feated Charles Hackenschmitt in a wrestling match here. Burns won the minutes, Hackenschmitt took the sec ond, Graeco-Roman, in 31 minutes Burns won the third, catch-as-catch can, in 24 minutes.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 30.-Wheat-To arrive 80%c; May, 81%c; July, 81%e; Sept., 791/c. Flax-To arrive, on track, in store and Jan., \$1.22; May, \$1.23%: July, \$1.231/2.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.-Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@ 6.00. Hogs-\$6.55@6.65. Sheep-Wethers, \$4.75@5.15; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 30.-Wheat-May, 781/2 @ 785/se; July, 78%c. Oats-May, 38 %c; July, 35 % @ 36c. Corn-May, 461/6 46%c; July, 461/4 @46%c; Sept. 46% @46% c. Pork-May, \$17.171/2; July, \$17.321/2. Butter-Creameries, 21@311/2c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs-23 @25c. Poultry-Turkeys, 11c; chickens, 11c; springs, 9c.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 30.-Cattle-Beeves. \$4.00@6.90; cows and heifers, \$1.50@ 5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@ 4.70; Texans, \$3.60@4.50; calves, \$6.00 @8.00. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6.65@6.90; good heavy, \$6.80@6.90; rough heavy, \$6.60@6.70; light, \$6.60 @6.821/2; pigs, \$6.00@6.55. Sheep, \$3.60@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@7.70.

# ELECTRIC RAILROADS

HOUSE MEASURE WOULD FACILI-TATE THEIR CONSTRUCTION IN THE COUNTRY.

BILL IN SENATE TO AMEND CON-STITUTION TO GRANT WO-MAN SUFFRAGE.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.-A bill primarily intended to facilitate the building of electric railways in the country and making general regulations for street railways going outside city or village limits, was introduced in the house by N. F. Hugo of Duluth. The rights of trolley lines to build through country districts have hitherto been somewhat in doubt.

The bill provides that any railway now or hereafter organized under the laws of the state is empowered to construct, operate and maintain a railway in the territory outside the corporate limits of cities or villages and over, on and along any road, highway or private property, and have power to carry passengers and freight for compensation, and, with the consent of the city or village authorities, to establish and connect its lines with a central station in the city or village for the receipts of freight and for passengers.

Before tracks are laid on a public highway outside the corporate limits, permission must be obtained from the county commissioners and right of way through private property must be obtained with the consent of the owners or if this cannot be secured then through condemnation proceedings.

No track shall be laid on a highway already occupied by the tracks of another street railway or railroad, except under the laws now provided for intersections of railroads.

#### Would Extend Probation.

The extension of the probation system for juvenile delinquents to all counties of the state is the aim of a of a sensational character was bill introduced in the house by W. L. brought out by the government at the Case of Cloquet. The bill provides hearing of the Harriman merger case for probation officers in counties of less than 50,000 and with the exception of the salary provisions is practically the same as the present law establishing such systems in counties

A state normal school at Bemidji is established by a bill introduced in the house by J. J. Opsahl of that place. The establishment of the school is condition on the gift of a suitable California, each scrupulously avoiding tract of not less than five acres by the city within twelve months. The bill does not provide any appropriation but leaves this to the general appropriation bill.

The house committee on express telegraph and electric railways reported recommending the adoption of the resolution introduced by Donald Robertson of Argyle calling for a committee to investigate express rates. The report was adopted and the resolution now goes to the senate. The resolution of S. O. Morse of

Slayton for the payment of \$250 to legislative members for incidental expenses was withdrawn by the author with the consent of the house. The committee had referred the resolution to the attorney general, but the author asked that it be recalled and referred to him, which the house consented to.

Senator S. A. Nelson of Lanesboro introduced a bill raising the retail first bout catch-as-catch-can in 241/2 liquor license fee to \$1,000 all over the

#### To Establish Commodity Rates.

Senator Albert Schaller of Hastings wants the legislature to take a hand in the matter of the establishment of the commodity rates which are the subject of injunction proceedings in the federal courts, and to this end he Minnearolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May, introduced a bill in the senate which 805% @80%c; July, 81% @81%c; Sept., makes the rates attempted to be es-78%@79c. On track-No. 1 hard, 85c; tablished by the railroad and ware-No. 1 Northern, 831/2c; No. 2 North- house commission on Jan. 25, effective ern, 81@81%c; No. 3 Northern, 79@ by legislative enactment thirty days after the passage of the bill. The rates were made effective on Jan. 25 by the commission, but the railroads secured a federal injunction restrainand on track-No. 1 hard, 83c; No. ing the commission from enforcing 1 Northern, 824c; No. 2 Northern, the rates on the ground that they are confiscatory and take away the property of the railroads without due process of law. The injunction proceedings are pending in the courts, and Senator Schaller's bill aims to make the rates effective notwithstanding the court proceedings.

Senator Virgil B. Seward of Marshall introduced a bill for a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage. The amendment relates to that section of the constitution which designates the qualification of electors and simply drops the word "male" at the beginning of the section so that it reads, "Every person of the age of twenty-one years," etc. The amendment is to be submitted to the voters at the next general election

Senator Sageng of Dalton introduced a resolution requesting the Minnesota senators and representatives in congress to use all honorable means to defeat the ship subsidy bill. Senator Laybourn gave notice of debate and the resolution was laid over.

Decision in the election contest of J. Dinegre against J. D. O'Brien will be deferred another week at least and may take the entire session. The committee on elections reopened the whole matter by moving to reconsider the report decided upon last week, by which O'Brien was seated by one vote.

#### A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach-puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood-helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address free, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. "The Words of Praise" for the several

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#### ABOUT SIXTY KILLED

VICTIMS OF STUART MINE ACCI-DENT NOT SO NUMEROUS AS FIRST REPORTED.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 31.-Late advices received from the scene of the disaster at the Stuart company's mines at Stuart, is that the number of victims will be about sixty instead of seventy-five or eighty, as was first estimated. The list of those known positively to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion includes 38 white miners and 10 colored miners. Besides these there were a number of foreigners whose names are not

Three bodies mutilated beyond recognition have been recovered from the mine. The rescuers are now within a few feet of the bottom, but there is not the remotest chance that any of the men will be recovered alive. A man who witnessed the explosion said that a mass of flame shot forth from the mouth of the shaft, which is almost 600 feet deep, and with the debris that came out there were hats, caps, dinner buckets and other effects of the miners. From what has been learned there is not the least doubt but that the mine was completely wrecked.

At the mouth of the shaft wives, mothers and children are standing about, some of them not having left since Tuesday, when the explosion occurred. They are urging the rescuers forward, hoping against hope that their loved ones may be still alive.

A majority of the men in the mine when the explosion occurred were Americans and married. Their wives and children are almost insane with

#### NEGRO CHOKED A NEWSBOY.

#### And Pittsburgers Tried Hard to Lynch the Colored Man.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.-C. A. Jackson, a negro, bleeding from many wounds on the head, is locked up in the central police station following an attempt to lynch him at night by a crowd in the heart of the business district.

A number of negroes who tried to protect Jackson were roughly used by

The trouble originated when a newsboy asked the negro to buy a paper. Jackson shoved him into the street. The boy threw a stone and struck Jackson on the head. The negro caught and began choking the boy. Someone cried "lynch the nigger," and hundreds of men and boys rushed upon Jackson. Canes, stones, rolled-up newspapers and closed fists were the chief weapons used. Police and firemen rescued Jackson and dispersed the mob.

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